Violets!

Violets!

CARNATIONS.

Largest Stock in City.

W. A. Hammond

107 E. Broad St.

Owing to the uncertainty of the fate of the annexation bill, now pending in the Legislature, the citizens of Barton Heights and Brookland Park did not meet last night, as was expected to discuss the question of annexation. A meeting will be called as soon as the fate of the bill is learned.

In the reference made yesterday to the operations of the land-grabbers of the county it was stated that the applications for the delinquent property were made by Mr. M. H. Omohundro. The name of Mr. Omohundro was opposite the names but this did not signify, as was supposed that he was the applicant, it was merely a memorandum of the clerk to indicate that the papers had been delivered to him. The real applicant for the property is the Tax Title Company, of which Mr. Omohundro is the legal representative.

resentative
Oscar Adams, charged with assaulting
and abusing Josec M. Hay, will be tried
this morning before 'Squire James T.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

The Smallpox Alarming in Ma-

toaca District.

CHESTERIFIELD, VA., March 2.—Judge Clopton, of Manchester, to-day resumed the business of the term of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield, Quito a number of people were in attendance, reminding one of the old county "cote" days.

Philip Levy and W. E. Thompson, who were fined by Justice I. W. Cheatham 5100 cach for peddling goods without license in the villages outlying Manchester, and who appealed to this court, to-day plead gallty and asked that the Judgment of the justice be affirmed, which the court accordingly did.

The trial of D. C. Myers for trespass on the lands of Dr. J. F. Ragland was continued until the second Monday in this month, to which day the court to-day addourned.

siderable doubt as to whether the mindy is really smullpox.

The board of supervisors will also hold a meeting here the same day to co-operate with the health board in quaran-tining the smullpox victims and suspects and exterminating the disease, if possible.

In Lighter Vein.

your canary bird."-Philadelphia frees.

"I don't mind the government fellows breaking up the still after they've caught me an' captured my belongin's." said the Georgia moonsiliner. "but it breaks my heart to see 'em staye in some o' the whiskey barrels an' let the licker run!"

"When did that happen?"

"Once or twice. An' thar wuz licker enough in one o' them barrels to make ever poor man in the county feels as rich as Morgan, an' magine he wuz in love with his mother-in-law!"-Atlanta Constitution.

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ROSES, &c.

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Our Navy.

the Democratic members of the Senate array themselves against the naval appropriation bill. He says that he was strongly opposed to our entering upon a policy of expansion, but now that we have done so, he thinks it necessary to have a strong navy.

Senator Martin is right. It is to be hoped that the United States government will keep out of foreign entanglements, but we have interests in all parts of the world which must be protected, and we must keep our eyes upon the situation in the Far Bast. We must be prepared for every emergency. The nations of the earth have great respect for the United States, but their respect will increase or wane according to our There is nothing which the powers of the earth respect so much as a strong navy. Mr. William J. Bryan gave expression to a very beautiful sentiment recently when he said that he wanted the flag of the United States to be loved everywhere, not feared. But flag of the United States will not be loved the loss because we have a strong navy to protect it wherever it

danger in a strong navy, provided we have a clear-headed, conservative man at the head of the government. But a strong navy and a strong army are dangerous playthings for a man like President Roosevelt. He is a military man He loves a display and a fight, and the stronger the navy and the army which he commands, the more dangerous will Mr. Roosevelt be.

should not increase our navy; it means that in the November election we should turn Mr. Roosevelt out and put a conservative Democrat in his place.

Need for an Auditorium.

There is crying need for a large convention hall in Richmond. The Capitol of the State should certainly have a build ing of sufficient size to accommodate great gatherings, and the absence of such a building has been a serious loss to Richmond in many ways. We cannot hold the State Democratic convention here, we cannot have large displays of foods of other articles of commerce under cover We have no suitable gathering for religious, scientific or industrial conven which we can properly accommodate both the singers and the distencts when the Wednesday Club holds its annual choral festival. The absence of such facilities make it necessary t ocharge higher prices building, and thus the opportunity is de nied many who would like to come and the past ten years.

We believe that it would be entirely feasible to turn the Horse Show building into such a convention hall, by erecting left unimpaired. a temporary stage and place temporary flooring over the arena, on which oracoustics are admirable, both for speak ing and singing and the great size of this building would make it admirably adapted for the purpose which we have enumerated. It will probably be too late this year to use this building for the Wednesday Club, but it cannot fall to be of great advantage to Richmond to have such a use made of the Horse Show building for the fifty-one weeks of the year when the Horse Show is not going on, If the Wednesday Club, for example, bench mark on its record of progress by were able to hold its annual festivals in this building, the price of tickets could of the audiences proportionately in- It is interesting to note that in 1890 the

music carried into as many lives as posin charge, both of the music and equine public and themselves as well.

A Word of Warning.

ginia is making a great blunder to press the passage of the bill reducing the penalty for the violation of the Sunday liquor law. Everybody knows that The Times-Dispatch is no fanatic on the subject of prohibition, but when it comes to the question of enforcing the law, this paper is uncompromising. It has been decided by the people of Virginia that it is in the interest of good morals and good sovernment to have the saloons closed on Sunday, and there is a law to that pur- that the ladies of Virginia and of the port. But in apite of it, many saloonkeepers do sell liquor on Sunday and vicintions of the law are outrageously frequest Now comes the Liquor Dealers! What became of the jewelry and pra-

ion to do away with the fall penalty, so that those who violate the Sunday law shall subject themselves only to a fine

The explanation of the Liquor Dealers Association is that it would be a hardship keep open a little while after Saturday midnight, or whose clerk might over-The Liquor Dealers' Association declares Observance League to break it up. as rigid as possible. It is said that this

a lawbreaker in jail. whether or not it is morally wrong to question is whether or not the law shall of selling liquor on Sunday, there can be and a very serious wrong when he violates a written law, and he should be punished as he deserves. If the Liquor Dealers' Association knows what is good

should it protest against putting such

for it, it will abandon this fight. It now occupies the position of con fessing that some salonokeepers are gong to break the law, and it wants to keep them out of jail. That is not an en viable position for any organization to

The Virginias, War Vessels.

Admiral Webster has given the history of the three vessels named Virginia. ecorded upon the lists of the United States Naval Department.

No. 1 was a 28-gun ship, which was captured by the British in Chesapeake

No. 2 was a schooner of 14 guns, built in Norfolk in 1798, and sold by order of the government in 1781.

mense proportions, which was unfinished at Boston at the beginning of the Confederate war. Before she was launched Under that name she is still affoat. She was ar, old ship before she was launched, having been on the ways from 1818 until

But there was a greater Virginia yetnot, however, in the United States navy, but in the Confederate navy. This was charred hulk of the old Merrimac, which revolutionized the naval architecture of he world.

It was, unhappily, the fate of the great Virginia to be destroyed by her own men, but it was through no fear as to her fighting capacity. The Virginia could not go to sea, and there was not depth of water in James River sufficient for her to run up to Richmond, so when the Confederate army withdrew from the Norfolk section of country, her officers

If the battleship named Virginia, soo be launched at Newport News, shall cut as great a figure in the eyes of the will do boundless honor to her country

The Parole System.

troduced by Schator Harman, of Tazewell, and which has just passed both commendation" of the board of directors part of the Governor.

routine in its character. In no other respects are the duties of the Governor affected. His pardoning power is, of course

No parole can be granted a convict until he has actually served out one-half chestra seats could be arranged. The of the term for which he was sentenced to the penitentlary, and unless he has observed all the prison rules for the preceding two years-if he has been in the penitentiary so long. Even then it is discretionary with the board to allow or

A Successful Paper.

The Los Angeles Times, which is one of the bravest as well as most progressive papers in America, has just put another publishing a superb edition for Mexico. The edition is a credit to the Lor Angeles be very materially reduced, and the size Times, and the great Republic of Mexico. average daily circulation of the Los It has long been the desire of The Angeles Times was 6,766. To-day it is Times-Dispatch to see inspiration of 35,606. The average number of columns of advertising printed daily in 1890 was atble, and we trust that the authorities 25.29, in 1903, 98.13. The Los Angeles Times has made a national reputation for itself interests of this city will try to arrange by its fight for industrial freedom, and a basis that will be for the benefit of the though it has been made the object of bitter attacks by the labor unions of its locality, it has maintained unimpaired its great prestigo and has continued to improve, both in patronage and power.

> A dispatch from St. Petersburg say: there is an "incessant influx of subscrip tions of money and contributions of jewelry and other articles towards the fund to be raised to strengthen the Russian navy and aid the families of the

There was a similar outpouring of gifts to the Confederacy during at least one period of the war, It is remembered but South generally undertook to furnish the means to build a gunboat-possibly the

"Richmond."

value of them; whether they were here in this city and consumed by the great fire of the evacuation or were

Perhaps, somewhere in the

If our recollection serves us, the project public treasury of the Confederacy was not much encouraged by the authorities, received were returned to their former

We are accustomed to think of the Russians as a people without enthusiasm or patriotism, but the account that comes to us of the liberal contributions made in money and jewelry by its people would seem to indicate that the impression of the outside public in this respect is al-

More than 25,000 persons have attended the schools in the Philippines provided by this government. In some instances all the municipal official corps of a city has been in regular attendance in order to learn English. Many Philippine students in attendance are preparing to take civil service examinations; indeed, some have already qualified, and have

secured positions.

The hope of obtaining office or employment under the American government is the stimulus that is moving so many natives to qualify themselves in our lan guage and in arithmetic, book-keeping, stenography, etc.

Local experts who have investigated the origin and results of the recent great lire at Rochester, N. Y., say positively hollow tile of terra cotta is far superior to brick or concrete, either, in the arches of the floors or incasing the upright columns of skyscrapers. have not yet found a twisted or buckled girdle or column in the Granite Building where the arches are of brick and conerete. In this respect they antagonize the views of experts, who investigated the Baltimore fire, and who declare that cotta tile for the purposes mentioned.

Woman is the angel of earth. What if she be "uncertain, coy and hard to please," she is still, "when pain and anguish wring the brow," a ministering angel.—Newport News Times-Herald. She's a ministering angel all right, but is she still? That's the question.

Lord Hope, former husband of May Yohe, has married the daughter of an Australian banker. May has now lost Hope altogether, but she is not cast

It is still the law in Virginia that man may carry a pistol in his pocket if he is willing to pay a fine every time he is caught,

Patti gave Chicago the cold shoulder. It is not stated how small the box sale

With a Comment of I wo.

The Governor of Mississippi recognizes, as other Southern Governors have done, that he has no more urgent duty at this time than to assert the power and dignity of law above mob violence. When he learned that a mob in Panola county threatened to lynch a negro who had been arrested for the murder of a white manhe not only ordered the militiat to support the sheriff, but went in person half the length of the State, and brought the culprit safely to the capital. This was well done,—Philiadelphia Ledger.

Especial so seeing that the Governor

Especiall so, seeing that the Governor declares that his sympathies were with

continued until the second Monday in this month, to which day the court to-day adjourned.

On the petition of Mr. Waiter E. Grant, of Richmond, commissioners were appointed to meet near Bosher's Dam, on James River, on March 4th, to view the site of a dam proposed to be erected over a stream emptying into the river, and to report as to the objections, if any, to a mill pond at that place.

Mr. A. A. Alvis, who for a number of years has been serving as special county policeman at Swansbore and in its vicinity, was to-day removed from office, and Mr. George T. Jairell was appointed to succeed him at a salary of \$40 per month. A special ventre has been summoned for March 14th to try several misdementer cases.

A meeting of the board of health has been called for next Monday, to be held at this place, to consider what steps to take to prevent the spread of smallpox, which is said to be becoming alarming in Matoaca District and the village of Matoaca. Five cases were reported to day as exising in that locality, but they are mild ones, and there accems to be omisderable doubt as to whether the malady The appeal of Booker T. Washington to the pulpit and press of the country to use their influence against the spirit of mob law which burns negroes at the stake is worthy of the most serious attention. This is not only a form of barbarism, which ought not to be tolerated in a country governed by law, but if permitted will bring the law into contempt and encourage the lawless to resort to similar methods in promoting private vengeance, and for other nefarious purposes.—Courier-Journal.

It is a form of barbarism that is make

ing the Southern people barbarous.

we understand the Roanoke case, as it concerned the re t with intent to kill port News Press.

The doubts and fears which possess the country people concerning the Torrens system are quite buseless, if not wholly fantastic and absurb. Not so, however, are the fears of certain officials whose incomes are derived from fees disproportionately large in comparison with the service rendered.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Index-Appeal.
When the people find out why the Torrens bill was defeated, they will have
an interesting reckening with somebody.

Personal and General.

Viceroy Alexieff, the Russian officer in Manchuria, visited this country in 1878 as second in command among the Rus-sian officers on board the Cimbria. At the time he paid a visit to Washington on a mission to the Russian minister.

Senator Tillman defines a farmer as "a man who makes his living with his hands;" an agriculturist is "a man who makes a living with his mouth." He says that there are too many agriculturists in the Senate.

Samuel Harper, son of President Wil-liam P. Harper, of the University of Chi-cago, is engaged in translating the first Russian text-book to be published in the United States. He is studying now at the Institution of Living Languages, in Paris. The book is to be used in the department of Russian at the University of Chicago, which was endowed a few years ago by Charles E. Crane. Charles E. Crane.

President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Rallway, has contributed 190; to a fund for the purchase of a gift from the ettizens of Taconus. Wash, to the new cruiser bearing that city's name. It is expected that the fund will amount to 33,500.

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SUPREME **COURT CASES**

> Application for Authority to at Dunn, N. C.

THE CASE WELL IN HAND

Governor Aycock Thinks Receivership of Atlantic and North Carolina May be Dissolved.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.-The case o argued in the Supreme Court to-day, it licenso tax of \$500 for the State and \$50 for the equaty in which a demosticated corporation of another State does bust ness in this State. The fight is being THE COUNTY made on the ground that the act as a Howico saloon-keepers who contemplate renewal of licenses, shave been warned of the necessity to post notices at once. The court meets on April 4th, and will probably take up the matter at once. The law requires all notices to be posted thirty days before the first day of court. This leaves a margin of about two days, including to-day. Up to this time only the following have posted the required notice at the courthouse:

Charles F. Hubbard, No, 1111 North Twenty-fifth Street; John A. Thomas, No. 1120 North Thirty-first Street; J. H. Floyd, No, 100 Brook Avenue; W. A. Redford, No, 1729 West Cary; S. N. West, Seven Pines; H. J. Rulin, No. 4036 Williamsburg Avenue; L. M. Wolff, No, 1701 West Clay Street; Howard H. Hurtzell, at the Reservoir Howard H. Hurtzell, at the Reservoir Howard H. Goorge E. Anderson, Nos. 1831-33 West Cary Street; George D. Anderson, Jr., No. 1729 West Cary Street, and Antoni Dementi, No. 1330 Short 11 Street.

Owing to the uncertainty of the fate of whole is not valid for the reason that it did not pass three separate readings in the Legislature of 1901-\$2,000 taxes for 1901 and 1902 is the amount involved. Other suits against the Standard Oll Company and other domesticated companies are awaiting the result on this test case. Judge Brown has made W. A. Stewart permanent receiver for the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Dunn, the order having

An application has been made An application has been made to the comptroller of the currency for authority to open a mational bank at Dunn, the capital to be \$25,000. W. H. McDonald, of Baltimore; Congressman Poli and Pames H. Pou, of this city, are among the incorporators, Dunn is to hold a big good roads convention some time during Aprel.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT the building fell several months ago.'
Mr. Charles M. Busbee, one of the most
prominent lawyers of Raleigh, had the
misfortune to catch his foot in a loose
wire on the sidewalk last night and serriously spraining both arms in a fall that

esulted.
It is announced that the North Carolina

riously spraining both arms in a fall that resulted.

It is announced that the North Carolina board of pharmacy will meet in Raleigh March 8th to examine candidates to practice pharmacy.

A CONFERENCE.

The conference in progress the past three days between Governor Aycock, Attorney-General Gilmer, President J. A. Woodard, of the A. and N. C. Raliroad was concluded to-day, and the statement was made by President Bryan, that they have their case well in hand now, and are confident of inducing Judge Purnell to dissolve the receivership for the road when the case comes to a final hearing. This may not be until some time in March, as the judge is now in Norfolk, and may be detained there for some wocks and Jüdge Simonton has only consented to sit with Purnell on one of the latter's regular return days,

Judge Brown announced this morning he would require 550 bond of Charles C. Jones for his appearance in Wayne County Court to answer, charge of conspiracy to extort money from H. L. Godfrey for roturn of \$2.000 stolen State bonds. Bond was given, with E. W. Pac as surety.

CONDITION NOT BAD.

Referring to the special published in the morning papers regarding the bad financial condition of the Atlantic and North Carolina Rallroad, President Bryant said this morning that he went over the pay-roll carly in February and found if he retained only enough to do the work absolutely necessary he could only cut down expenses ten dellars per day; that he took off the gravel truin, with thirty men, retaining only ten pands; that he further reduction of bushness.

He says the pay-roll is not due until later in the year. He says averal agents were short, but not eleven and a number have paid up since thay were checked up, and others were preparing to do so; that the road did not lose as much as \$10,000 or \$15,000, largely more than ample to meet it.

As to taxes not being paid, the custom of the county is not eleven and a number have paid up since they were checked up, and others were preparing to do so; that the road's condition

President F. P. Hobgood of the Oxford Premile Semhary, is spending a few days here. He is organizing a stock company here. He is organizing a stock company for the rebuilding of the seminary, which was destroyed by the recently.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has gone to the University of North Carolina to inspect the buildings with regard to safeguards against, fire. He is the property of the safeguards against, fire. He is the property of the pentientlary bere to-day to deliver to the pentientlary pr. J. V. Jay, who is to serve thirty years for murdering its wife and two children while in a drunken frenzy.

Safe of Rocky Mount, N. C., away by fire to-day, the loss being estimated at over \$55,000. The fire started in the opera house in the Masonic building. This was destroyed, together with the postoffice, The bank building, the telephone office and five store buildings also burned. The bank and Masonic buildings were modern structures.

KILLED A GIRL.

Charged With Beating Brother to Death With a Beer Bottle,

ATHLETIC CHRISTIAN.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Whips the Man Who Attacks Him. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

In Lighter Vein.

A curious rolls of the century before last is still to be seen in Sheffield. This is nothing less than the first umbrella that ever created a sensation in the streets of the city of cutiors. In belonged originally to John Greaves, of Fargate, who faced the ridicule of the townsmen under its shelter, and it was handed down to his descendant, Miss Law, of Western Bank. A marvel of ingenuity is this cld Sheffield umbrella. Nothing could be idealike its slim and genteel modern representative. Instead of being folded in presentaty for the series of the middle, so that the cover could be doubled back, The whole rolled up like a constable's cape, and, packed in a cover, it was little over a foot long. It could, and probably did, go easily into the supacious pockets of 170. An old-time master cutier, William Trickett, soon followed the oxample of Greaves, but the first time he appeared in the streets with his umbrella he was mobbed by the crowd. His own brother led the mob, shouling: "Hey, leads, ahr Bill's getten a waukin' stick wi' peticular." (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTES. N. C., March 2.—A special from Wilmington to-day says General
Secretary Charles Dushan, of the Y. M.
C. A. and J. J. Bowdon, a well known
citizen, had a fight this morning in front
of the association building. Bowden attacked and used his knife, cutting Dusban's clothes. When Dushan found that
he could not get away he jumped in and
whipped his opponent, knocking him down
soveral times. Dushan is a trained athiefe, and made good use of his knowledge.
Otherwise, he might have been fatally
stabbed. He was trying to smooth over a matter when the trouble occurred,

SPRING HATS.



spring are now on sale. Operas, Silks, Derbys and

Enough said.



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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., NEARLY DESTROYED

Opera House, Bank, Masonic Building and Stores Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.-A large

Death With a Beer Bottle. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, REIDSVILLE, N. C., March 2-John

Saun, who murdered pretty eleven-yearold Mary Martin during the holidays, is being tried. The evidence is in and the

being fried. And the case to-morrow.

The grand jury finds a true bill against
John Turner on the charge of beating
to death with a beer bottle his brother
three weeks ago. His case will probably

three weeks ago. His case will probably be tried to-morrow.

The case against E. P. Anderson, a prominent young man, for viting fliegally in the recent dispensary election resulted in an acquittal for Anderson. The solicitor agreed to a verdict of not guilty as soon as the ovidence was in and the case did not go to the jury. There are several cases to be tried. John Gaun gets thirty years.

Henderson Dispensary. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HENDERSON, N. C., March 2.—The Henderson dispensary sold from January 1st to February 28th, 88,120,1. The smallest sale for a week during this period amounted to \$103,90. The largest weekly sale was \$1,133,75. It is the opinion of some that had there been open saloons the consumption of liquor would have been more and sales greater by from twenty-five to fifty per cent.

Died From Her Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March. 2.—Mrs.
Arthur Miller, who was seriously burned
several weeks ago, died at her home, in
Dilworth, this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs.
Miller is survived by a husband and one
child. The remains will be taken to Denver, N. C., over the Baboard Air Line.
which leaves, at 10:18.

Bishop Van de Vyver Back. Bishop Van de Vyver has returned the city after an absence of about week.

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